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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

TOGETHER WITH GEORGE VEST AND MYRON KRATZER (OES), I MET
WITH SENATORS PERCY, SYMINGTON, PASTORE, RIBICOFF AND
GLENN (AT THEIR REQUEST) TO DISCUSS THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS'
CONFERENCE AND PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. MUCH
OF THE SESSION WAS OCCUPIED BY ARGUMENTS AMONG THE
SENATORS REFLECTING THE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERN-
MENT OPERATIONS AND JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEES OVER
THE EXTENT TO WHICH WE HAVE PURSUED NON-PROLIFERATION AND
EXPORT CONTROLS. THE SENATORS DID AGREE WITH US ON THE
FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) THEY WILL HOLD NO PUBLIC HEARINGS
ON THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE; (2) WE WILL KEEP
THEM INFORMED ABOUT OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH NUCLEAR
SUPPLIERS; (3) LEGISLATION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO
CONTROL U.S. EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR SUPPLIES AND RELATED
TECHNOLOGY, SINCE THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH
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EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS.

I MET WITH MAW, ROGERS, MOORE AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS THE ECUADOR TUNA FISHING PROBLEM. I AM ANXIOUS THAT WE NOT LOSE EVEN THE SLIGHT MOMENTUM GAINED THROUGH BILATERAL TALKS WITH ECUADOR DURING THE LOS SESSION IN GENEVA. I HAVE THEREFORE DIRECTED ARA AND OUR LOS PEOPLE TO DEVELOP A NEGOTIATING STRATEGY AND TIMETABLE AIMED AT CONCLUDING A REGIONAL TUNA FISHING AGREEMENT BY NEXT FALL.

SOUTH VIETNAM AMBASSADOR PHUONG CAME IN TO SAY FAREWELL. HE STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH CONGRESS PLAYED A PART IN THE FALL OF HIS COUNTRY, THE BASIC FAULT LIES VERY MUCH WITH THE VIETNAMESE. HE URGED US NOT TO RUSH INTO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND ADVISED US TO WAIT FOR IT TO ASK FOR THE RETURN OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES TO VIETNAM. ON MIA'S, PHUONG SAID THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE "WILL NEVER HAND OVER AN MIA ALIVE." PHUONG ALSO NOTED THAT IN HIS OPINION THIEU SHOULD NOT COME TO THE U.S. AT THIS TIME. IN ORDER TO AVOID INFLAMING ARGUMENTS ABOUT VIETNAM, PHUONG SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE PRUDENT TO POSTPONE HIS ARRIVAL FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD.

THE NEW MINISTER AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY, JOHN MORETON, PAID A COURTESY CALL. RAMSBOTHAM DEPARTS ON TWO MONTHS LEAVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND MORETON HAS BEEN HUSTLING TO GET ON TOP OF THE JOB BEFORE HIS AMBASSADOR GOES. WE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH ON THE PAN AM COMMISSION RATES ISSUE IN ORDER TO AVERT MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS.

OVER LUNCH WITH DAN PARKER, MAW AND EAGLEBURGER, I STRESSED THE NEED FOR CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN STATE AND AID IN DIRECTING OUR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND COORDINATING RELATED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CONGRESS.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: ADDRESSED EXECUTIVE-DIPLOMATS SEMINAR; GREETED PRESIDENT SENGHOR; MET WITH BECHTEL'S NEW WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE.

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TOMORROW: SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH SENGHOR AND HIS PARTY.

FROM MR. MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S MEETING ON POLICY AND STRATEGY FOR RESOLUTION OF TUNA DISPUTE WITH ECUADOR. FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE ON A MULTILATERAL LEVEL WITH OTHER INTERESTED STATES IN THE REGION SINCE PUBLIC BILATERAL

DISCUSSIONS ON THIS QUESTION CREATE SEVERE INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR ECUADOR. IN COMING WEEKS WE WILL BE PREPARING FOR A MULTILATERAL SESSION IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER AT WHICH WE HOPE TO GET AGREEMENT ON THE FORMATION OF A NEW REGIONAL TUNA ASSOCIATION.

CONFERRED WITH DIXIE LEE RAY ABOUT MANPOWER PROBLEMS AND COMPETING DEMANDS ON OES PERSONNEL. IN PARTICULAR, I INDICATED TO DIXIE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT TOM CLINGAN BE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATION OF OUR POLICY ON 200 MILE FISHERIES LEGISLATION AND ECUADOR TUNA DISPUTE.

LUNCHEON WITH BOB INGERSOLL, LARRY EAGLEBURGER AND DAN PARKER.

I MET WITH AMBASSADOR UNGER TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL SITUATION ON TAIWAN. WE ALSO COVERED TAIWAN'S SECURITY CONCERNS.

UNDER SECRETARY SISCO HAS RESPONDED TO A CABLE I DISPATCHED LAST NIGHT INFORMING HIM AND YOU OF THE STATUS OF REVISIONS IN THE FY 1976 GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. I WILL FORWARD THESE REVISIONS TO OMB DIRECTOR LYNN ON MAY 23.

I HAVE DIRECTED MY STAFF, IN COLLABORATION WITH NEA AND DOD, TO PURSUE THE SUBJECT OF PAYMENT OF AGENCY FEES TO MIDDLEMEN ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT DEFENSE CONTRACTS. THIS IS A MATTER OF SOME CONCERN TO THE CONGRESS.

DISCUSSIONS WITH GEORGE ALDRICH CONCERNING STATUS OF PARIS-VIETNAM ACCORDS.

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MEETING WITH JOHN NORTON MOORE ON ORGANIZATION
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